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City, County, MSA Unemployment Rate Report:

State releases preliminary local unemployment figures for December, revised November numbers

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Today the Indiana Department of Workforce Development released preliminary December 2004 unemployment figures for the state's 92 counties, major cities and Metropolitan Statistical Areas. Revised figures for November 2004 were also released.

Complied in conjunction with the U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics, the unemployment rate is derived from a national survey of about 60,000 households. Of that number, approximately 1,300 Indiana households are polled each month during the calendar week that contains the 12th day of the month.

City, county and Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) unemployment figures, which are non-seasonally adjusted, are derived from a federally mandated formula and are based off of the state's overall unemployment rate. As reported earlier in the month, Indiana's preliminary non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for December was 5.0 percent, unchanged from December 2003. Meanwhile the U.S. reported a 5.1 percent unemployment rate for the month, down from December 2003's 5.4 percent mark.

"In addition to the December Jobs Report, these preliminary unemployment figures show that while overall U.S. employment continues to expand, Indiana has remained relatively stagnant. Clearly, we need to see an accelerated growth of Hoosier jobs," said Ron Stiver, newly appointed commissioner of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD)

For more information on Indiana's unemployment rate, contact DWD at 1-888-WorkOne, or visit the web site at www.workforce.IN.gov.

Technical Notes:

- In calculating unemployment rates, two different types of numbers are provided. The first, known as the *non seasonally adjusted rate*, estimates employment and unemployment without taking into account the effects of seasonal trends. In calculating the *seasonally adjusted rate*, or employment that follows more or less a regular pattern each year, holiday, summer or other types of seasonal employment is factored out of the estimate. These adjustments make it easier to observe the cyclical and other non-seasonal movements.
- The Household survey that calculates the unemployment rate is conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and is conducted during the week of the 12th of the month.
- For most accurate analysis, please use revised data sets and not preliminary estimates

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

CPS BENCHMARK: 2003

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EMPLOYMENT BENCHMARK: 2003

THESE ESTIMATES ARE PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) AND HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) FOR USE IN ALLOCATING FEDERAL FUNDS. BECAUSE OF IRREGULAR FLUCTUATIONS IN MONTH TO MONTH CHANGES, THE READER SHOULD USE CAUTION WHEN VIEWING THESE ESTIMATES AS INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC CHANGE.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>Seasonally Adjusted RATE</u>
U.S.					
December 2004 (Preliminary)	147,877,000	140,278,000	7,599,000	5.1	5.4
November 2004 (Revised)	148,246,000	140,581,000	7,665,000	5.2	5.4
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	146,501,000	138,556,000	7,945,000	5.4	5.7
INDIANA					
December 2004 (Preliminary)	3,151,200	2,992,700	158,500	5.0	5.1
November 2004 (Revised)	3,165,000	3,007,800	157,200	5.0	5.3
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	3,169,300	3,011,000	158,300	5.0	5.1
<u>METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS</u>					
BLOOMINGTON MSA					
December 2004 (Preliminary)	65,760	63,750	2,010	3.1	
November 2004 (Revised)	69,830	67,900	1,930	2.8	
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	68,870	66,980	1,890	2.7	
ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA					
December 2004 (Preliminary)	97,280	92,880	4,400	4.5	
November 2004 (Revised)	97,590	93,270	4,320	4.4	
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	97,800	93,720	4,080	4.2	
EVANSVILLE MSA					
December 2004 (Preliminary)	163,740	157,060	6,680	4.1	
November 2004 (Revised)	164,540	157,940	6,600	4.0	
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	162,860	156,210	6,650	4.1	
HENDERSON CO. KY (EVANSVILLE MSA)					
December 2004 (Preliminary)	24,280	23,260	1,020	4.2	
November 2004 (Revised)	24,400	23,450	950	3.9	
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	23,920	22,620	1,300	5.4	
FORT WAYNE MSA					
December 2004 (Preliminary)	265,090	251,000	14,090	5.3	
November 2004 (Revised)	265,740	251,840	13,900	5.2	
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	266,970	252,340	14,630	5.5	
GARY PMSA*					
December 2004 (Preliminary)	299,590	283,810	15,780	5.3	
November 2004 (Revised)	299,010	283,410	15,600	5.2	
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	307,290	288,500	18,790	6.1	
INDIANAPOLIS MSA					
December 2004 (Preliminary)	892,790	850,230	42,560	4.8	
November 2004 (Revised)	897,150	853,450	43,700	4.9	
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	903,780	862,190	41,590	4.6	
KOKOMO MSA					
December 2004 (Preliminary)	50,020	47,300	2,720	5.4	
November 2004 (Revised)	50,480	47,770	2,710	5.4	
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	50,290	47,510	2,780	5.5	
LAFAYETTE MSA					
December 2004 (Preliminary)	95,030	91,110	3,920	4.1	
November 2004 (Revised)	95,930	92,030	3,900	4.1	
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	94,020	90,160	3,860	4.1	
MUNCIE MSA					
December 2004 (Preliminary)	58,160	54,660	3,500	6.0	
November 2004 (Revised)	58,490	55,200	3,290	5.6	
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	59,730	56,570	3,160	5.3	
SOUTH BEND MSA					
December 2004 (Preliminary)	138,120	131,960	6,160	4.5	
November 2004 (Revised)	138,220	132,150	6,070	4.4	
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	136,770	130,760	6,010	4.4	

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
TERRE HAUTE MSA				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	74,320	69,930	4,390	5.9
November 2004 (Revised)	74,650	70,270	4,380	5.9
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	73,880	69,720	4,160	5.6
NEW ALBANY AREA (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	120,330	114,800	5,530	4.6
November 2004 (Revised)	120,480	114,960	5,520	4.6
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	120,720	115,920	4,800	4.0
<u>COUNTIES</u>				
ADAMS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	15,650	14,980	670	4.3
November 2004 (Revised)	15,580	15,030	550	3.5
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	15,810	15,060	750	4.7
ALLEN (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	177,470	168,290	9,180	5.2
November 2004 (Revised)	177,890	168,840	9,050	5.1
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	178,590	169,190	9,400	5.3
BARTHOLOMEW				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	38,200	36,750	1,450	3.8
November 2004 (Revised)	38,100	36,790	1,310	3.4
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	38,070	36,760	1,310	3.4
BENTON				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	4,855	4,625	230	4.8
November 2004 (Revised)	4,880	4,665	215	4.4
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	4,810	4,560	250	5.2
BLACKFORD				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	6,020	5,520	500	8.3
November 2004 (Revised)	6,000	5,500	500	8.3
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	6,225	5,710	515	8.3
BOONE (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	26,080	25,230	850	3.3
November 2004 (Revised)	26,210	25,320	890	3.4
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	26,580	25,580	1,000	3.8
BROWN				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	7,980	7,590	390	4.9
November 2004 (Revised)	7,925	7,605	320	4.1
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	8,005	7,600	405	5.1
CARROLL				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	11,470	10,900	570	4.9
November 2004 (Revised)	11,460	10,890	570	5.0
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	11,820	11,150	670	5.6
CASS				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	19,100	18,000	1,100	5.7
November 2004 (Revised)	19,200	18,010	1,190	6.2
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	19,430	18,320	1,110	5.7
CLARK (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	53,090	50,840	2,250	4.2
November 2004 (Revised)	53,160	50,900	2,260	4.2
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	53,360	51,330	2,030	3.8
CLAY (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	13,000	12,280	720	5.6
November 2004 (Revised)	13,120	12,340	780	6.0
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	12,940	12,240	700	5.4
CLINTON (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	16,460	15,480	980	6.0
November 2004 (Revised)	16,570	15,630	940	5.6
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	16,130	15,320	810	5.0
CRAWFORD				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	5,820	5,370	450	7.7
November 2004 (Revised)	5,875	5,445	430	7.4
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	5,700	5,310	390	6.8

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DAVISS				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	13,970	13,480	490	3.5
November 2004 (Revised)	13,890	13,440	450	3.2
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	13,700	13,210	490	3.6
DEARBORN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	23,780	22,530	1,250	5.3
November 2004 (Revised)	23,640	22,570	1,070	4.5
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	23,770	22,630	1,140	4.8
DECATUR				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	15,270	14,580	690	4.5
November 2004 (Revised)	15,510	14,940	570	3.7
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	15,320	14,800	520	3.4
DEKALB (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	21,410	20,050	1,360	6.3
November 2004 (Revised)	21,530	20,120	1,410	6.6
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	21,570	20,160	1,410	6.5
DELAWARE (MUNCIE MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	58,160	54,660	3,500	6.0
November 2004 (Revised)	58,490	55,200	3,290	5.6
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	59,730	56,570	3,160	5.3
DUBOIS				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	23,000	22,330	670	2.9
November 2004 (Revised)	22,920	22,260	660	2.9
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	22,610	21,880	730	3.2
ELKHART (ELKHART-GOSHEN)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	97,280	92,880	4,400	4.5
November 2004 (Revised)	97,590	93,270	4,320	4.4
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	97,800	93,720	4,080	4.2
FAYETTE				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	9,735	8,840	895	9.2
November 2004 (Revised)	9,795	8,835	960	9.8
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	10,040	9,120	920	9.2
FLOYD (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	37,590	36,090	1,500	4.0
November 2004 (Revised)	37,690	36,130	1,560	4.1
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	37,760	36,430	1,330	3.5
FOUNTAIN				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	8,365	7,920	445	5.3
November 2004 (Revised)	8,415	7,950	465	5.5
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	8,270	7,770	500	6.0
FRANKLIN				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	12,720	12,100	620	4.9
November 2004 (Revised)	12,730	12,210	520	4.1
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	12,410	11,830	580	4.7
FULTON				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	8,990	8,500	490	5.4
November 2004 (Revised)	9,145	8,660	485	5.3
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	8,910	8,285	625	7.0
GIBSON				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	23,620	22,910	710	3.0
November 2004 (Revised)	23,660	22,970	690	2.9
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	21,650	20,960	690	3.2
GRANT				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	30,690	27,580	3,110	10.1
November 2004 (Revised)	30,970	27,800	3,170	10.2
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	32,020	29,220	2,800	8.7
GREENE				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	13,080	12,070	1,010	7.7
November 2004 (Revised)	13,130	12,210	920	7.0
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	13,360	12,300	1,060	8.0

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HAMILTON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	114,460	111,570	2,890	2.5
November 2004 (Revised)	115,140	112,000	3,140	2.7
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	116,150	113,150	3,000	2.6
HANCOCK (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	31,440	30,200	1,240	4.0
November 2004 (Revised)	31,610	30,310	1,300	4.1
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	31,740	30,620	1,120	3.5
HARRISON (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	18,700	17,580	1,120	6.0
November 2004 (Revised)	18,630	17,620	1,010	5.4
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	18,590	17,760	830	4.5
HENDRICKS (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	61,850	59,560	2,290	3.7
November 2004 (Revised)	62,190	59,790	2,400	3.9
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	62,860	60,400	2,460	3.9
HENRY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	23,310	21,660	1,650	7.1
November 2004 (Revised)	23,540	21,890	1,650	7.0
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	23,000	21,810	1,190	5.2
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	41,590	39,240	2,350	5.6
November 2004 (Revised)	41,990	39,640	2,350	5.6
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	41,870	39,420	2,450	5.9
HUNTINGTON (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	20,010	18,730	1,280	6.4
November 2004 (Revised)	20,150	18,790	1,360	6.7
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	19,960	18,830	1,130	5.7
JACKSON				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	22,170	21,240	930	4.2
November 2004 (Revised)	22,330	21,400	930	4.2
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	21,970	21,070	900	4.1
JASPER				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	14,700	13,980	720	4.9
November 2004 (Revised)	14,690	14,060	630	4.3
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	14,550	13,660	890	6.1
JAY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	10,100	9,470	630	6.2
November 2004 (Revised)	10,080	9,460	620	6.1
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	10,190	9,470	720	7.0
JEFFERSON				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	14,660	13,930	730	5.0
November 2004 (Revised)	14,740	14,080	660	4.5
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	14,070	13,440	630	4.4
JENNINGS				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	14,130	13,320	810	5.8
November 2004 (Revised)	14,140	13,320	820	5.8
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	14,110	13,320	790	5.6
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	67,060	64,120	2,940	4.4
November 2004 (Revised)	67,460	64,360	3,100	4.6
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	67,390	65,020	2,370	3.5
KNOX				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	19,470	18,770	700	3.6
November 2004 (Revised)	19,650	18,990	660	3.4
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	19,170	18,560	610	3.2
KOSCIUSKO				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	39,320	37,650	1,670	4.3
November 2004 (Revised)	39,230	37,590	1,640	4.2
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	38,600	37,080	1,520	3.9

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LAGRANGE				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	16,910	16,190	720	4.2
November 2004 (Revised)	17,000	16,300	700	4.1
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	16,070	15,380	690	4.3
LAKE (GARY PMSA)*				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	223,540	210,970	12,570	5.6
November 2004 (Revised)	223,210	210,670	12,540	5.6
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	229,220	214,450	14,770	6.4
LA PORTE				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	52,340	49,520	2,820	5.4
November 2004 (Revised)	52,310	49,560	2,750	5.3
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	53,550	50,100	3,450	6.4
LAWRENCE				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	21,400	19,730	1,670	7.8
November 2004 (Revised)	21,470	19,820	1,650	7.7
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	21,710	20,100	1,610	7.4
MADISON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	64,880	60,840	4,040	6.2
November 2004 (Revised)	65,030	61,070	3,960	6.1
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	65,640	61,690	3,950	6.0
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	468,360	442,940	25,420	5.4
November 2004 (Revised)	470,680	444,610	26,070	5.5
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	474,060	449,170	24,890	5.3
MARSHALL				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	22,360	21,280	1,080	4.8
November 2004 (Revised)	22,610	21,540	1,070	4.7
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	22,390	21,360	1,030	4.6
MARTIN				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	5,065	4,845	220	4.3
November 2004 (Revised)	5,065	4,830	235	4.6
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	4,980	4,745	235	4.7
MIAMI				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	15,140	14,100	1,040	6.9
November 2004 (Revised)	15,320	14,250	1,070	7.0
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	15,290	14,120	1,170	7.7
MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	65,760	63,750	2,010	3.1
November 2004 (Revised)	69,830	67,900	1,930	2.8
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	68,870	66,980	1,890	2.7
MONTGOMERY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	17,970	17,250	720	4.0
November 2004 (Revised)	18,130	17,360	770	4.3
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	17,740	17,010	730	4.1
MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	35,590	33,870	1,720	4.8
November 2004 (Revised)	35,680	34,000	1,680	4.7
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	36,100	34,350	1,750	4.8
NEWTON				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	6,320	6,020	300	4.7
November 2004 (Revised)	6,370	6,095	275	4.3
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	6,060	5,660	400	6.6
NOBLE				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	23,610	22,140	1,470	6.2
November 2004 (Revised)	23,430	22,070	1,360	5.8
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	23,950	22,330	1,620	6.8
OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	2,885	2,730	155	5.4
November 2004 (Revised)	2,870	2,730	140	4.8
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	2,870	2,740	130	4.6

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ORANGE				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	7,795	7,070	725	9.3
November 2004 (Revised)	7,855	7,130	725	9.3
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	8,275	7,450	825	9.9
OWEN				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	11,580	10,970	610	5.3
November 2004 (Revised)	11,600	11,080	520	4.5
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	11,330	10,720	610	5.4
PARKE				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	7,575	7,040	535	7.1
November 2004 (Revised)	7,690	7,175	515	6.7
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	7,225	6,775	450	6.2
PERRY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	9,460	8,930	530	5.6
November 2004 (Revised)	9,375	8,920	455	4.8
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	9,135	8,715	420	4.6
PIKE				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	6,390	5,990	400	6.3
November 2004 (Revised)	6,400	5,975	425	6.7
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	6,150	5,870	280	4.5
PORTER (GARY PMSA)*				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	76,050	72,840	3,210	4.2
November 2004 (Revised)	75,800	72,740	3,060	4.0
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	78,070	74,050	4,020	5.2
POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	14,380	13,920	460	3.2
November 2004 (Revised)	14,470	13,990	480	3.3
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	14,340	13,900	440	3.1
PULASKI				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	5,920	5,585	335	5.6
November 2004 (Revised)	5,895	5,590	305	5.2
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	5,640	5,300	340	6.0
PUTNAM				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	20,210	19,470	740	3.7
November 2004 (Revised)	20,320	19,660	660	3.2
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	19,360	18,570	790	4.1
RANDOLPH				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	10,910	9,830	1,080	9.9
November 2004 (Revised)	10,810	9,930	880	8.2
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	10,850	10,000	850	7.8
RIPLEY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	15,380	14,620	760	4.9
November 2004 (Revised)	15,500	14,740	760	4.9
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	15,000	14,290	710	4.7
RUSH				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	8,495	8,075	420	5.0
November 2004 (Revised)	8,655	8,250	405	4.7
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	8,590	8,205	385	4.5
SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	138,120	131,960	6,160	4.5
November 2004 (Revised)	138,220	132,150	6,070	4.4
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	136,770	130,760	6,010	4.4
SCOTT (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	10,950	10,290	660	6.0
November 2004 (Revised)	11,000	10,300	700	6.3
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	11,000	10,390	610	5.6
SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	23,070	21,900	1,170	5.1
November 2004 (Revised)	23,170	21,980	1,190	5.1
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	23,270	22,210	1,060	4.5

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
SPENCER				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	11,420	10,790	630	5.5
November 2004 (Revised)	11,470	10,840	630	5.5
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	11,210	10,680	530	4.7
STARKE				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	9,645	8,845	800	8.3
November 2004 (Revised)	9,665	8,950	715	7.4
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	9,685	8,875	810	8.3
STEUBEN				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	15,420	14,520	900	5.8
November 2004 (Revised)	15,460	14,540	920	6.0
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	15,420	14,380	1,040	6.7
SULLIVAN				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	9,440	8,800	640	6.8
November 2004 (Revised)	9,355	8,730	625	6.7
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	9,115	8,500	615	6.7
SWITZERLAND				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	3,635	3,400	235	6.5
November 2004 (Revised)	3,675	3,430	245	6.7
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	3,770	3,535	235	6.3
TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	78,570	75,640	2,930	3.7
November 2004 (Revised)	79,360	76,390	2,970	3.7
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	77,890	74,840	3,050	3.9
TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	8,430	8,055	375	4.4
November 2004 (Revised)	8,490	8,135	355	4.2
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	8,415	8,090	325	3.9
UNION				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	3,870	3,640	230	5.9
November 2004 (Revised)	3,810	3,625	185	4.9
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	3,870	3,610	260	6.7
VANDERBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	94,690	90,710	3,980	4.2
November 2004 (Revised)	95,220	91,180	4,040	4.2
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	94,400	90,580	3,820	4.0
VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	8,145	7,495	650	8.0
November 2004 (Revised)	8,145	7,535	610	7.5
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	8,030	7,475	555	6.9
VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	53,180	50,160	3,020	5.7
November 2004 (Revised)	53,380	50,400	2,980	5.6
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	52,910	50,010	2,900	5.5
WABASH				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	16,930	15,950	980	5.8
November 2004 (Revised)	17,080	16,060	1,020	6.0
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	16,750	15,820	930	5.6
WARREN				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	4,145	3,950	195	4.7
November 2004 (Revised)	4,115	3,970	145	3.5
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	4,065	3,880	185	4.6
WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	30,390	29,170	1,220	4.0
November 2004 (Revised)	30,450	29,320	1,130	3.7
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	30,210	29,120	1,090	3.6
WASHINGTON				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	11,590	10,730	860	7.4
November 2004 (Revised)	11,480	10,670	810	7.0
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	11,300	10,560	740	6.6

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
WAYNE				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	36,570	34,150	2,420	6.6
November 2004 (Revised)	36,390	34,010	2,380	6.5
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	36,220	33,900	2,320	6.4
WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	14,350	13,650	700	4.9
November 2004 (Revised)	14,410	13,690	720	5.0
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	14,530	13,730	800	5.5
WHITE				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	10,330	9,640	690	6.7
November 2004 (Revised)	10,500	9,780	720	6.9
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	10,890	9,980	910	8.4
WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	16,210	15,300	910	5.6
November 2004 (Revised)	16,170	15,360	810	5.0
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	16,520	15,380	1,140	6.9
<u>CITIES (Population over 25,000)</u>				
ANDERSON CITY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	29,530	27,210	2,320	7.8
November 2004 (Revised)	29,580	27,310	2,270	7.7
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	29,860	27,600	2,260	7.6
BLOOMINGTON CITY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	34,320	33,030	1,290	3.8
November 2004 (Revised)	36,420	35,180	1,240	3.4
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	35,910	34,700	1,210	3.4
CARMEL CITY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	26,520	25,930	590	2.2
November 2004 (Revised)	26,670	26,030	640	2.4
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	26,910	26,300	610	2.3
COLUMBUS CITY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	18,790	18,010	780	4.2
November 2004 (Revised)	18,730	18,030	700	3.8
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	18,720	18,020	700	3.8
EAST CHICAGO CITY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	13,140	11,880	1,260	9.6
November 2004 (Revised)	13,120	11,870	1,250	9.5
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	13,560	12,080	1,480	10.9
ELKHART CITY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	26,860	25,230	1,630	6.1
November 2004 (Revised)	26,930	25,330	1,600	5.9
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	26,970	25,460	1,510	5.6
EVANSVILLE CITY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	70,980	67,580	3,400	4.8
November 2004 (Revised)	71,370	67,920	3,450	4.8
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	70,740	67,480	3,260	4.6
FISHERS TOWN				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	19,490	19,290	200	1.0
November 2004 (Revised)	19,580	19,370	210	1.1
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	19,770	19,570	200	1.0
FORT WAYNE CITY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	100,410	93,960	6,450	6.4
November 2004 (Revised)	100,630	94,270	6,360	6.3
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	101,070	94,460	6,610	6.5
GARY CITY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	46,190	40,980	5,210	11.3
November 2004 (Revised)	46,120	40,920	5,200	11.3
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	47,770	41,650	6,120	12.8
GOSHEN CITY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	14,760	14,140	620	4.2
November 2004 (Revised)	14,810	14,210	600	4.1
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	14,850	14,280	570	3.8

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
GREENWOOD CITY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	21,120	20,450	670	3.2
November 2004 (Revised)	21,230	20,530	700	3.3
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	21,270	20,730	540	2.5
HAMMOND CITY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	39,300	36,990	2,310	5.9
November 2004 (Revised)	39,240	36,940	2,300	5.9
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	40,310	37,600	2,710	6.7
HIGHLAND CITY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	12,620	12,320	300	2.3
November 2004 (Revised)	12,610	12,320	290	2.3
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	12,880	12,530	350	2.7
HOBART CITY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	11,150	10,800	350	3.1
November 2004 (Revised)	11,130	10,780	350	3.1
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	11,390	10,980	410	3.6
INDIANAPOLIS CITY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	429,720	405,830	23,890	5.6
November 2004 (Revised)	431,860	407,360	24,500	5.7
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	434,930	411,530	23,400	5.4
JEFFERSONVILLE CITY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	12,940	12,320	620	4.8
November 2004 (Revised)	12,960	12,340	620	4.8
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	13,000	12,450	550	4.3
KOKOMO CITY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	22,360	20,820	1,540	6.9
November 2004 (Revised)	22,580	21,030	1,550	6.9
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	22,530	20,920	1,610	7.2
LAFAYETTE CITY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	27,890	26,870	1,020	3.6
November 2004 (Revised)	28,170	27,140	1,030	3.7
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	27,650	26,590	1,060	3.8
LAWRENCE TOWN				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	15,910	15,120	790	4.9
November 2004 (Revised)	15,990	15,180	810	5.0
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	16,110	15,340	770	4.8
MARION CITY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	12,900	11,100	1,800	13.9
November 2004 (Revised)	13,020	11,190	1,830	14.1
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	13,380	11,760	1,620	12.1
MERRILLVILLE TOWN				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	14,200	13,820	380	2.7
November 2004 (Revised)	14,180	13,800	380	2.7
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	14,490	14,040	450	3.1
MICHIGAN CITY CITY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	16,150	14,950	1,200	7.4
November 2004 (Revised)	16,130	14,960	1,170	7.2
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	16,590	15,120	1,470	8.8
MISHAWAKA CITY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	25,210	24,130	1,080	4.3
November 2004 (Revised)	25,220	24,160	1,060	4.2
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	24,960	23,910	1,050	4.2
MUNCIE CITY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	33,480	30,920	2,560	7.6
November 2004 (Revised)	33,630	31,220	2,410	7.2
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	34,320	32,010	2,310	6.7
NEW ALBANY CITY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	20,610	19,620	990	4.8
November 2004 (Revised)	20,670	19,640	1,030	5.0
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	20,680	19,800	880	4.2

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
NOBLESVILLE CITY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	18,000	17,500	500	2.8
November 2004 (Revised)	18,100	17,560	540	3.0
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	18,260	17,740	520	2.8
PORTAGE CITY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	16,390	15,500	890	5.4
November 2004 (Revised)	16,330	15,480	850	5.2
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	16,880	15,770	1,110	6.6
RICHMOND CITY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	19,060	17,580	1,480	7.8
November 2004 (Revised)	18,960	17,500	1,460	7.7
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	18,870	17,450	1,420	7.5
SCHERERVILLE TOWN				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	11,300	11,060	240	2.1
November 2004 (Revised)	11,280	11,040	240	2.1
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	11,520	11,240	280	2.4
SOUTH BEND CITY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	57,020	53,520	3,500	6.1
November 2004 (Revised)	57,050	53,600	3,450	6.1
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	56,450	53,030	3,420	6.1
TERRE HAUTE CITY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	27,100	25,220	1,880	6.9
November 2004 (Revised)	27,190	25,330	1,860	6.8
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	26,950	25,140	1,810	6.7
VALPARAISO CITY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	14,580	14,100	480	3.3
November 2004 (Revised)	14,540	14,080	460	3.1
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	14,940	14,340	600	4.0
WEST LAFAYETTE CITY				
December 2004 (Preliminary)	14,770	14,060	710	4.8
November 2004 (Revised)	14,920	14,200	720	4.8
December 2003 (Benchmarked)	14,650	13,910	740	5.0

NOTES: 1) UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE COMPUTED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.
2) COUNTY DATA MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.
3) PRELIMINARY DATA WILL BE REVISED THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

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RANKING OF COUNTY DATA

FOR DECEMBER 2004 (PRELIMINARY)

PREPARED JANUARY 27, 2005

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	GRANT	10.1	47	OWEN	5.3
2	RANDOLPH	9.9	48	DEARBORN	5.3
3	ORANGE	9.3	49	ALLEN	5.2
4	FAYETTE	9.2	50	SHELBY	5.1
5	BLACKFORD	8.3	51	JEFFERSON	5.0
6	STARKE	8.3	52	RUSH	5.0
7	VERMILLION	8.0	53	CARROLL	4.9
8	LAWRENCE	7.8	54	RIPLEY	4.9
9	CRAWFORD	7.7	55	JASPER	4.9
10	GREENE	7.7	56	FRANKLIN	4.9
11	WASHINGTON	7.4	57	WELLS	4.9
12	PARKE	7.1	58	BROWN	4.9
13	HENRY	7.1	59	MORGAN	4.8
14	MIAMI	6.9	60	MARSHALL	4.8
15	SULLIVAN	6.8	61	BENTON	4.8
16	WHITE	6.7	62	NEWTON	4.7
17	WAYNE	6.6	63	WARREN	4.7
18	SWITZERLAND	6.5	64	DECATUR	4.5
19	HUNTINGTON	6.4	65	ELKHART	4.5
20	DEKALB	6.3	66	SAINT JOSEPH	4.5
21	PIKE	6.3	67	TIPTON	4.4
22	NOBLE	6.2	68	JOHNSON	4.4
23	JAY	6.2	69	MARTIN	4.3
24	MADISON	6.2	70	ADAMS	4.3
25	SCOTT	6.0	71	KOSCIUSKO	4.3
26	DELAWARE	6.0	72	CLARK	4.2
27	CLINTON	6.0	73	LAGRANGE	4.2
28	HARRISON	6.0	74	PORTER	4.2
29	UNION	5.9	75	VANDERBURGH	4.2
30	STEUBEN	5.8	76	JACKSON	4.2
31	WABASH	5.8	77	WARRICK	4.0
32	JENNINGS	5.8	78	FLOYD	4.0
33	CASS	5.7	79	MONTGOMERY	4.0
34	VIGO	5.7	80	HANCOCK	4.0
35	PULASKI	5.6	81	BARTHOLOMEW	3.8
36	HOWARD	5.6	82	TIPPECANOE	3.7
37	PERRY	5.6	83	HENDRICKS	3.7
38	LAKE	5.6	84	PUTNAM	3.7
39	WHITLEY	5.6	85	KNOX	3.6
40	CLAY	5.6	86	DAVISS	3.5
41	SPENCER	5.5	87	BOONE	3.3
42	FULTON	5.4	88	POSEY	3.2
43	MARION	5.4	89	MONROE	3.1
44	OHIO	5.4	90	GIBSON	3.0
45	LAPORTE	5.4	91	DUBOIS	2.9
46	FOUNTAIN	5.3	92	HAMILTON	2.5
				INDIANA	5.0

RANKING OF COUNTY DATA

FOR NOVEMBER 2004 (REVISED)

PREPARED JANUARY 27, 2005

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	GRANT	10.2	47	WELLS	5.0
2	FAYETTE	9.8	48	UNION	4.9
3	ORANGE	9.3	49	RIPLEY	4.9
4	BLACKFORD	8.3	50	PERRY	4.8
5	RANDOLPH	8.2	51	OHIO	4.8
6	LAWRENCE	7.7	52	MARSHALL	4.7
7	VERMILLION	7.5	53	RUSH	4.7
8	STARKE	7.4	54	MORGAN	4.7
9	CRAWFORD	7.4	55	MARTIN	4.6
10	GREENE	7.0	56	JOHNSON	4.6
11	WASHINGTON	7.0	57	DEARBORN	4.5
12	HENRY	7.0	58	JEFFERSON	4.5
13	MIAMI	7.0	59	OWEN	4.5
14	WHITE	6.9	60	BENTON	4.4
15	HUNTINGTON	6.7	61	ELKHART	4.4
16	SULLIVAN	6.7	62	SAINT JOSEPH	4.4
17	PARKE	6.7	63	NEWTON	4.3
18	SWITZERLAND	6.7	64	JASPER	4.3
19	PIKE	6.7	65	MONTGOMERY	4.3
20	DEKALB	6.6	66	VANDERBURGH	4.2
21	WAYNE	6.5	67	CLARK	4.2
22	SCOTT	6.3	68	TIPTON	4.2
23	CASS	6.2	69	KOSCIUSKO	4.2
24	JAY	6.1	70	JACKSON	4.2
25	MADISON	6.1	71	FLOYD	4.1
26	STEUBEN	6.0	72	LAGRANGE	4.1
27	CLAY	6.0	73	HANCOCK	4.1
28	WABASH	6.0	74	FRANKLIN	4.1
29	NOBLE	5.8	75	BROWN	4.1
30	JENNINGS	5.8	76	PORTER	4.0
31	CLINTON	5.6	77	HENDRICKS	3.9
32	DELAWARE	5.6	78	TIPPECANOE	3.7
33	LAKE	5.6	79	WARRICK	3.7
34	HOWARD	5.6	80	DECATUR	3.7
35	VIGO	5.6	81	WARREN	3.5
36	MARION	5.5	82	ADAMS	3.5
37	FOUNTAIN	5.5	83	BARTHOLOMEW	3.4
38	SPENCER	5.5	84	BOONE	3.4
39	HARRISON	5.4	85	KNOX	3.4
40	FULTON	5.3	86	POSEY	3.3
41	LAPORTE	5.3	87	PUTNAM	3.2
42	PULASKI	5.2	88	DAVISS	3.2
43	SHELBY	5.1	89	GIBSON	2.9
44	ALLEN	5.1	90	DUBOIS	2.9
45	WHITLEY	5.0	91	MONROE	2.8
46	CARROLL	5.0	92	HAMILTON	2.7
				INDIANA	5.0

Unemployment Rate

December 2004

